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TO: Minerals Correspondence File

FROM: D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor 

RE: Meeting Documentation - Geneva Rock Products, Inc., Levan Gypsum Quarry,
M/023/016, Juab County, Utah

Date of Meeting: August 24, 2000
Location: Division Offices
Time of Meeting: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Participants: Tony Christofferson, Geneva Rock Products; Tony Gallegos, Tom Munson and Wayne Hedberg, DOGM

Purpose of Meeting: To discuss status of mine permitting actions and what further actions were required to resolve the outstanding LMO permitting and bonding requirements.

On August 24th, a meeting was held at the Division with Tony Christofferson of Geneva Rock Products to discuss the status of their permitting actions for the Levan Gypsum Quarry. Mr. Christofferson said that corporate officials had met on August 22nd to decide whether they would continue with the project or turn it back to Robert Steele and Jack Dansie. After careful consideration of current and anticipated project development and reclamation costs, Geneva Rock Products has decided to proceed ahead with the project. Mr. Christofferson stated that they would be shutting down mining and crushing operations at the site for the winter within the next week to 10 days.

We briefly went over our June 27, 2000, letter to Geneva which outlined the remaining deficiency items that needed to be addressed before we could proceed to develop a reclamation surety estimate and approve of a reclamation plan for the existing disturbances. We agreed to look at the reclamation plan of the LMO and advise on what changes needed to be made to allow us to prepare a reclamation plan and bond for the existing disturbance. Mr. Christofferson was asked to converse with the US Forest Service, as soon as possible, to determine if changes to the existing Environmental Assessment (EA) and bonding arrangements were needed. The Division agreed to look into sharing the existing Forest Service bond if the Forest Service would allow this to occur. We conceptually talked about a phased plan and bond for the operation. Mr. Hedberg informed Mr. Christofferson about Rental Blue Book rates for bonding and how we escalated our bond five years into the future and also added on a 10 percent contingency. It was mentioned that the total acres affected were 18.18 with 2.5 acres not being used for a total of 15.68 acres.

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